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**Philip M. Frazier**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: 1987  
Term Expires: May 7, 2011

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**Clifford J. Proud**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: St Louis U 1972 JD  
Began Service: February 28, 1994  
Term Expires: February 27, 2010

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1976-1983); First Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1983-1993); United States Attorney, Southern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1993)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1972-1973); Private Practice (1974-1975)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps Reserve

**Current Memberships:** Illinois State Bar Association; Missouri Bar; Madison County (IL) Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Donald G. Wilkerson**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Illinois State 1973 BS; Southern Illinois 1978 MSED;  
St Louis U 1993 JD  
Began Service: January 4, 2005  
Term Expires: January 3, 2013

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**Kenneth J. Meyers**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Eastern Illinois 1966 BS; Indiana 1969 JD  
Began Service: 1986  
Term Expires: 2014

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois (1975-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Illinois Bar Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Rebecca S. Brown** ..... (618) 482-9401  
Education: Southern Illinois 1992 JD

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (visiting) William V. Altenberger**

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**William V. Altenberger**  
Bankruptcy Judge (visiting)

Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: Illinois 1957 BS, 1963 LLB  
Began Service: May 2000

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge (recalled), United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois; Bankruptcy Judge (visiting), Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (visiting) William V. Altenberger, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois

**Legal Practice:** Kavanagh, Scully, Sudow, White & Frederick (1964-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1957-1960)

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**Number of Judgeships:** 5

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**Robert L. Miller, Jr.**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Northwestern 1972 BA; Indiana 1975 JD  
Began Service: January 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Chief Judge, Chambers of Chief Judge Robert L. Miller, Jr., United States Courts of Limited Jurisdiction

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert A. Grant, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (1975)

**Judicial:** Judge, St. Joseph Superior Court, St. Joseph County (1975-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Law Institute; Bar Association for the Seventh Federal Circuit; Indiana State Bar Association; Saint Joseph County Bar Association

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**Gerald D. Fines**  
Bankruptcy Judge (visiting)

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Eastern Illinois 1965 BS, 1967 MS; Kentucky 1970 JD  
Began Service: August 19, 1987  
Term Expires: August 18, 2015

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of Illinois

**Academic:** Instructor, Commercial Law, Eastern Illinois University (1966-1967)

**Government:** Deputy Director and Acting Director, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1976); United States Attorney, Central District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1977-1986)

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of Illinois (1987-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Giffin, Winning, Linder, Cohen & Bodewes

**Military Service:** United States Army (1958-1960)

**Current Memberships:** District of Columbia Bar; Illinois Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (visiting) James K. Coachys**

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**James K. Coachys**

Bankruptcy Judge (visiting)

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Butler 1969 BS; Indiana 1974 JD

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Indiana

**Judicial:** Juvenile Magistrate, Johnson Circuit Court (1987-1989); Judge, Johnson Superior Court No. 1 (1989-2000); Bankruptcy Judge (visiting), United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Illinois (2000-2005)

**Legal Practice:** Jones, Loveall & Coachys (1974-1979); Coachys, Hass & Denslaw (1979-1987)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1969-1976)

**Current Memberships:** Indianapolis Bar Association; Johnson County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Seventh Circuit Bar Association

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (visiting) Pamela Pepper**

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**Pamela Pepper**

Bankruptcy Judge (visiting)

Education: Northwestern 1986 BS; Cornell 1989 JD

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin